GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5249
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CVC OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE CHIEFS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned `CVC leaves service Chiefs fuming` appearing in The Hindustan Times dated March 3, 2000;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether a final decision has been taken by his Ministry in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether this move of CVC is likely to affect the morale of armed Forces and their inquiry procedure; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (f): Government have received a reference from the Central Vigilance Commission regarding the position of the Armed Forces personnel in the Central Government in the context of the scope of the Commission`s jurisdiction over such personnel.The matter is under examination.